

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

Introduced by: Representatives Weber, Fischer-Clemens, and Lee and Senator Kleven

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain coverages in health insurance policies.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That chapter 58-17 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
4 follows:

5 Every health insurance policy shall provide coverage for prenatal care services and child  
6 health supervision services. The policy shall exempt reasonable and customary charges for  
7 prenatal care services and child health supervision services from a deductible, copayment, or  
8 other coinsurance requirement. As used in this section, prenatal care services means the  
9 comprehensive package of medical support provided throughout the pregnancy as defined by  
10 Standards for Obstetric-Gynecologic Services issued by the American College of Obstetricians  
11 and Gynecologists as of January 1, 1998, and child health supervision services means pediatric  
12 preventive services, appropriate immunizations, developmental assessments, and laboratory  
13 services appropriate to the age of a child from birth to age six, and appropriate immunizations  
14 from ages six to eighteen as defined by Standards of Child Health Care issued by the American  
15 Academy of Pediatrics as of January 1, 1998. Reimbursement shall be made for at least four  
16 child health supervision visits from birth to twelve months, three child health supervision visits

1 from twelve months to twenty-four months, and one child health supervision visit a year from  
2 twenty-four months to seventy-two months.

3 Section 2. That chapter 58-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
4 follows:

5 Every group health insurance policy shall provide coverage for prenatal care services and  
6 child health supervision services. The policy shall exempt reasonable and customary charges for  
7 prenatal care services and child health supervision services from a deductible, copayment, or  
8 other coinsurance requirement. As used in this section, prenatal care services means the  
9 comprehensive package of medical support provided throughout the pregnancy as defined by  
10 Standards for Obstetric-Gynecologic Services issued by the American College of Obstetricians  
11 and Gynecologists as of January 1, 1998, and child health supervision services means pediatric  
12 preventive services, appropriate immunizations, developmental assessments, and laboratory  
13 services appropriate to the age of a child from birth to age six, and appropriate immunizations  
14 from ages six to eighteen as defined by Standards of Child Health Care issued by the American  
15 Academy of Pediatrics as of January 1, 1998. Reimbursement shall be made for at least four  
16 child health supervision visits from birth to twelve months, three child health supervision visits  
17 from twelve months to twenty-four months, and one child health supervision visit a year from  
18 twenty-four months to seventy-two months.

19 Section 3. That chapter 58-18B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read  
20 as follows:

21 Every small employer health benefit plan shall provide coverage for prenatal care services and  
22 child health supervision services. The plan shall exempt reasonable and customary charges for  
23 prenatal care services and child health supervision services from a deductible, copayment, or  
24 other coinsurance requirement. As used in this section, prenatal care services means the  
25 comprehensive package of medical support provided throughout the pregnancy as defined by

Standards for Obstetric-Gynecologic Services issued by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists as of January 1, 1998, and child health supervision services means pediatric preventive services, appropriate immunizations, developmental assessments, and laboratory services appropriate to the age of a child from birth to age six, and appropriate immunizations from ages six to eighteen as defined by Standards of Child Health Care issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics as of January 1, 1998. Reimbursement shall be made for at least four child health supervision visits from birth to twelve months, three child health supervision visits from twelve months to twenty-four months, and one child health supervision visit a year from twenty-four months to seventy-two months.

Section 4. That chapter 58-38 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Every service or indemnity-type contract issued by a nonprofit medical and surgical service plan corporation shall provide coverage for prenatal care services and child health supervision services. The contract shall exempt reasonable and customary charges for prenatal care services and child health supervision services from a deductible, copayment, or other coinsurance requirement. As used in this section, prenatal care services means the comprehensive package of medical support provided throughout the pregnancy as defined by Standards for Obstetric-Gynecologic Services issued by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists as of January 1, 1998, and child health supervision services means pediatric preventive services, appropriate immunizations, developmental assessments, and laboratory services appropriate to the age of a child from birth to age six, and appropriate immunizations from ages six to eighteen as defined by Standards of Child Health Care issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics as of January 1, 1998. Reimbursement shall be made for at least four child health supervision visits from birth to twelve months, three child health supervision visits from twelve months to twenty-four months, and one child health supervision visit a year from twenty-four months to seventy-

1 two months.

2 Section 5. That chapter 38-40 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
3 follows:

4 Every service or indemnity-type contract issued by a nonprofit hospital service plan  
5 corporation shall provide coverage for prenatal care services and child health supervision  
6 services. The contract shall exempt reasonable and customary charges for prenatal care services  
7 and child health supervision services from a deductible, copayment, or other coinsurance  
8 requirement. As used in this section, prenatal care services means the comprehensive package  
9 of medical support provided throughout the pregnancy as defined by Standards for Obstetric-  
10 Gynecologic Services issued by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists as of  
11 January 1, 1998, and child health supervision services means pediatric preventive services,  
12 appropriate immunizations, developmental assessments, and laboratory services appropriate to  
13 the age of a child from birth to age six, and appropriate immunizations from ages six to eighteen  
14 as defined by Standards of Child Health Care issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics as  
15 of January 1, 1998. Reimbursement shall be made for at least four child health supervision visits  
16 from birth to twelve months, three child health supervision visits from twelve months to twenty-  
17 four months, and one child health supervision visit a year from twenty-four months to seventy-  
18 two months.

19 Section 6. That chapter 58-41 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
20 follows:

21 Every health maintenance contract shall provide coverage for prenatal care services and child  
22 health supervision services. The contract shall exempt reasonable and customary charges for  
23 prenatal care services and child health supervision services from a deductible, copayment, or  
24 other coinsurance requirement. As used in this section, prenatal care services means the  
25 comprehensive package of medical support provided throughout the pregnancy as defined by

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